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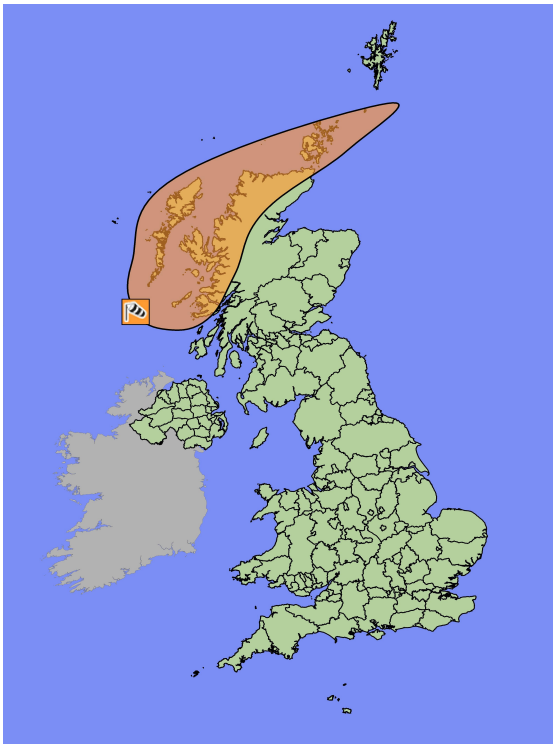

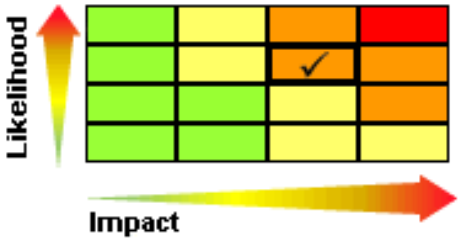

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very deep area of low pressure will pass close to northwest Scotland on Tuesday night and track northeastwards close to the Northern Isles during Wednesday. Westerly severe gales and locally storm force winds will develop on the southern flank of the low bringing gusts of 75-85 mph to exposed parts of north and west Scotland.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **20:00 on Tue, 29th Jan 2013** until **08:00 on Wed, 30th Jan 2013**

A spell of very windy weather with severe gales and locally storm force winds will affect reach northwest Scotland during Tuesday evening and then the far north of mainland Scotland, Orkney and Fair Isle early Wednesday.

High seas and large waves are also likely along exposed western coasts with over-topping of causeways.

The public should be prepared for disruption, particularly to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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